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Academy Concert.

The concert given by the pupils at the Female Academy, last Friday night, the 21st inst., was quite an enjoyable entertainment. Considerable of the inclemency of the weather, it being a very cold, dark, disagreeable night with snow falling, the attendance was a high compliment to President Plummer and his fair wards. We all like to attend these little informal affairs, not so much, perhaps, on account of the pleasure we have in listening to the music and recitations, but some of these were excellent—as the sincere joy of heart we experience at seeing the beaming faces and happy smiles of these little embryo buds of womanhood, all bedecked in bright ribbons and fancy costumes they appear upon the stage, and have their little hearts to palpitate with joy at the applause of fathers or mothers or friends. The man who is not pleased and made better by such a sight is an anchorite and deserves to be isolated from his fellow-mortals. The little misses at this excellent conservatory of education, are indeed "a roseland garden of girls," and with their nicely crimped hair arranged with lovely ribbon bands (with no dream of other *beaux* in their hearts) looked supremely happy. The programme for the evening was made up of excellent school recitations of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations, and songs of the pupils. We have not the space, or capacity to pass a critique upon the merits or defects of each piece in detail, but we cannot let the occasion pass without especially noting the splendid little recitation by Miss Fannie Neblett, a charming little miss of about ten summers. She recited her piece with much spirit and vivacity, and "brought down the house." And then, there was, as President Plummer said, a short recitation by a short little cherub, Miss Mary Barbee, a tottering wee thing, who has only attended school since last September and is in the second year, that elicited the unanimous applause of the audience and was pronounced the "cutest" thing of the evening.

Funeral of James Abbott.

On last Saturday morning, with such fitting and impressive ceremonies as became the occasion, the mortal body of Jas. Abbott, was committed to its mother earth. No funeral has occurred in our city for many months that was, perhaps, so solemn and impressive as this of our young friend. The obsequies were held at the Catholic church, of which the deceased was a devout member, and were conducted by Rev. Fathers Gleason, Calvin and Abbott, the last-named being a brother of the deceased, with the beautiful service of the sacrifice of the mass.

High School Exercises.

Last night, at the Howell building, the intermediate exercises of our flourishing public schools were celebrated. The tenth grade, composed of Masters Sam. Hyman and Walter Kincaid, and Misses Anna Lovell, Amanda Shackelford, and others whose names we failed to get, graduated with all the honors of the school. Essays were read and diplomas delivered. After this the evening wound up with music, singing, etc., by some of our best local talent. We are sorry we got to press too soon to give a full account of the affair.

Pure Fresh Sweet Milk.

We invite our citizens special attention to the advertisement of Mr. Sam McCall, elsewhere in this issue, who has established a dairy out at the old Fair Grounds, and proposes to furnish our citizens daily with pure fresh sweet milk, none of which will be skimmed, but will be as fresh and rich as when first milked from the cows. It will be delivered promptly every day, in any part of the city. He will also have on hand during the season large quantities of sweet potato plants, cabbage plants, and all kinds of garden plants. He will promptly fill all orders. We cheerfully recommend him to the fair and liberal patronage of our people.

Amusements.

The Verners, a company of vocalists, comedians, and instrumentalists, arrived in our city on Saturday night, and are preparing for a grand military prize drill and Knights Templar contest to come off in their city on the 24th of next June, St. John's day. There are a number of crack military companies, north and south, which have certified their intention of taking part in the contest. The prizes are divided into three classes, the first being \$1,000 to the best military and best Templar drill. Here's a cheer for the C. C. G. G. Go in, boys, and win.

Military Bazaar.

The C. C. G. G.'s bazaar will come off the second week in February, commencing about the 8th. The young gentlemen of the company are making all necessary arrangements, and it bids fair to be a success. It will be held either at the Grand Opera-house, or Elder's Opera-house. There will be a number of new and interesting features to this entertainment. We truly hope the ladies will assist these young gentlemen in their laudable enterprise.

Mardi-Gras.

Mardi-gras at Memphis this year comes off on March 1st, and bids fair to exceed all other previous exhibitions. Several of our young men about town are going to take it in. We know two especially who say they are going to Memphis on this occasion, if they have to charter a special train. We are inclined to think that their part of the merriment belongs to Clarksville.

Donations to the Cabinets of the S. W. P. U.

Since October last, I have received the following contributions to the cabinets of the university: A number of beautiful minerals and granites from Mr. Sam. J. Hodgson, Clarksville; a handsome specimen of Hematite from Mr. J. T. D. Wood of South Clarksville; a collection of carboniferous fossils from Mr. W. G. Hunt of the Southside; (the two last through the courtesy of Mr. J. S. Neblett of the CHRONICLE. Also, coins from Rev. W. G. Keedy, Clarksville, Tenn.; Mr. Henry Frech, Clarksville; Mr. R. E. McAlpine (student S. W. P. U.); Mrs. Flora Byrne, Montgomery; and a cross from the Mount of Olives, an idol, and other articles of interest from Brazil, from Miss M. C. Caldwell, Charleston, S. C. All of which are acknowledged with thanks.

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Kirby Comes Back to Us.

Alex. Kirby, colored, who was tried and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, at the last term of the criminal court, for assault and battery with intent to kill, after having been in the penitentiary for some time, has been released by the supreme court, and will be sent back for trial.

The Cases of Wilcox and Pat Burey.

Colored, sentenced by the same court to the penitentiary for fifteen and twenty-one years each, on two separate indictments found against them, one for highway robbery and the other for an assault and battery with intent to kill Mr. Thos. Wenzler, of this city, had the first case sustained by the supreme court, and the latter dismissed, the court deciding that one offense was merged in the other.

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Took Landman.

A gentleman by the name of Woodward, from Robertson county, and stopping at Lehman's European, on last Saturday night. He had been suffering terribly with pains in the side, and had been in the habit of taking the drug for relief. When found in his room he was in a stupor, and would undoubtedly have died before morning had he not been discovered. He had swallowed about three ounces. Dr. N. T. Carney was summoned, and after using emetics and walking him around all night, he was pronounced out of danger. He states that he had no idea of committing suicide.

On next Friday night, February 4th, at the Madison Square Theatre in New York, the anniversary of the celebrated play "Hazel Kirke" will be fittingly celebrated. The play will be running a whole year in New York without interruption.

We return thanks to Representative Rhodes for public documents and pamphlets. Among them we notice a work on "Sheep Husbandry," prepared especially for the farmers of Tennessee by the commissioner of agriculture, etc., Prof. J. B. Killebrew.

The Greenwood class-meeting will be held at the residence of R. H. Pickering next Thursday night.

Entertainment for the Benefit of the Poor.

Had Tom Hood lived in our day and in Clarksville, he would never have immortalized himself by singing of the "Trinity of Christmas charity under the sun. There would have been no occasion for such plaintive poetical satires. It is perhaps enough to say that this entertainment, given under the auspices of the Clarksville Literary Club, on last Monday night, at Elder's opera-house, aided by a kind volunteer force, was a success. The ladies and gentlemen who had it in charge were none the less an assurance of this than the cause for which it was given—the alleviation of suffering and the support of indigent worth. There was not so large an audience as there would have been had not the weather been unpropitious (it seems that the weather god does not take kindly to charity or anything else this season), and thereby many were deterred from attending.

Trinity of Benefit.

The following preamble and resolutions were passed by the Inmate Association Branch No. 110, Knights of America, in respect of their brother, Jas. Abbott.

Resolved, That the members of this branch, on the 20th day of January, 1881, God in His infinite wisdom and mercy, has called from our midst our much esteemed brother, James Abbott; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Inmate Association Branch No. 110, Knights of America, that in the death of our beloved brother, James Abbott, an excellent father, a loving son, and an affectionate brother, the club has lost a worthy member, a young and promising business man, and the Branch a true and devoted member.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved mother, brothers and sisters, in the hour of their sorrow and deep affliction.

Resolved, That in token of our respect for his memory we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Branch, and that a copy be transmitted to the Central Catholic Advocate of Louisville, and also to our local papers for publication.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family.

J. A. ROBERTS, Secretary.

JOHN M. HOWARD, Committee.

Resolved, That in the untimely and lamented death of private Jas. Abbott, we have lost a most excellent and well-disciplined member of our company and a dutiful soldier in all respects, one whose place in ranks it will be hard to fill, and that we extend to his bereaved and sorrowing family our sincere sympathy and condolence in their great bereavement.

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